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TAGS: CASC MX (ABNEY, STEPHEN ALLEN)

SUBJ: W/W STEPHEN ALLEN ABNEY

1. STEPHEN ALLEN ABNEY REPORTEDLY DEPARTED CRISTOBAL, CANAL ZONE, ON JUNE 20, 1976 BY BOAT DESTINED TO THE MARQUESAS SOME FOUR-THOUSAND MILES TO THE WEST. IN A PHONE CALL FROM THE CRISTOBAL YACHT CLUB TO HIS MOTHER IN GUADALAJARA HE SAID HE WOULD BE CARRYING NAVIGATOR AND WAS SEEKING THIRD CREW MEMBER. NO NAMES WERE PROVIDED. SAILBOAT BRITA, FORTY FOOTER, WOOD, TWENTY YEARS OLD, NORWAY BUILT, CHRYSLER ENGINE. BOAT ALLEGEDLY REGISTERED AT SAN DIEGO COAST GUARD.

2. ANTICIPATED TIME VOYAGE MARQUESAS WAS SIXTY DAYS. AT THIS TIME HE APPEARS OVERDUE ALMOST FOUR MONTHS. HE ALLEGEDLY EXCELLENT IN KEEPING FAMILY INFORMED WHEREABOUTS. FAMILY MOST CONCERNED.

3. STEPHEN ALLEN ABNEY, AGE 27, 6'4" TALL, SLENDER, CURLY BLOND HAIR, GREEN EYES. FORMER US NAVY UNDERWATER DEMOLITIONS TEAM KOREAN WAR.

4. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INQUIRY TO APPROPRIATE OVERSEAS POSTS AND US AGENCIES AND COORDINATE ACTION. GUADALAJARA IN TOUCH WITH FAMILY AND WILL PASS INFO.
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